## NOTICES OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the *Register* publication of the rules adopted by the state's agencies under an exemption from all or part of the Administrative Procedure Act. Some of these rules are exempted by A.R.S. §§ 41-1005 or 41-1057; other rules are exempted by other statutes; rules of the Corporation Commission are exempt from Attorney General review pursuant to a court decision as determined by the Corporation Commission.

## NOTICE OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

#### TITLE 12. NATURAL RESOURCES

#### **CHAPTER 4. GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

#### **PREAMBLE**

1. Sections Affected Rulemaking Action

Article 8 New Article
R12-4-801 New Section
R12-4-802 New Section
R12-4-803 New Section

2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific);

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 17-231(A)(1)(2) and (3) for all rules Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 17-231(B)(2), (B)(3) and (B)(7)

3. The effective date of the rules:

May 1, 2000

4. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the final rule:

Not applicable

5. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:

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6. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:

A.R.S. § 41-1005(A)(1) exempts the Commission from the rulemaking requirements of A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6 for wildlife area rules. Based upon this statutory exemption, the Commission has adopted new wildlife area rules to replace Commission Rule R12-4-109, which is repealed effective May 1, 2000. The new wildlife area rules provide protective measures for wildlife and habitat, allow for special management and research practices, and enhance wildlife and habitat conservation. R12-4-801 prescribes criteria for lands that qualify as wildlife areas; R12-4-802 prescribes how public access to wildlife areas may be restricted or closed to entry; and R12-4-803 describes the boundaries of the wildlife areas.

7. A reference to any study that the agency proposes to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the proposed rule and where the public may obtain or review the study, all data underlying each study and any analysis of the study and other supporting material:

Not applicable

8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

### 9. The summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

The rules will result in no new costs to the Department or any other persons. The adoption of exempt wildlife area rules that adequately protect wildlife and habitat will benefit the public and the Department.

# 10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices, and final rules (if applicable):

A.R.S. § 41-1005(A)(1) exempts the Commission from the rulemaking requirements of A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6 for wildlife area rules. Based upon this statutory exemption, the Commission has adopted new wildlife area rules to replace Commission Rule R12-4-109, which is repealed effective May 1, 2000. The changes from current R12-4-109 and from the new, exempt rules as originally drafted and distributed to the public are as follows:

Changes from R12-4-109:

- The new wildlife area rules are exempt rules: As such, the rulemaking process is not subject to the confines of the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. This will allow the Commission to amend the rules annually in conjunction with the adoption of Commission Orders.
- R12-4-801. General Provisions: The only change under general provisions is the addition of language in subsection (B)(3) allowing the Department to designate existing forms of property interests as wildlife areas.
- R12-4-802. Wildlife Area Restrictions: This is a new rule that lists land use restrictions for each wildlife area and prescribes how public access to wildlife areas may be restricted or closed to entry. Land use and access restrictions previously included in Commission Order 1 are now identified here instead.
- R12-4-803. Wildlife Area Boundary Descriptions: Eight new wildlife areas (Chevelon Ranches, Colorado River Nature Center, Quigley, Sipe White Mountain, Sunflower Flat, Upper Verde River, Wenima, and White Mountain Grasslands) are added. Two existing wildlife areas that no longer meet the criteria for establishment of a wildlife area (Painted Rock and Santa Rita) are deleted. Existing boundaries for some wildlife areas are amended to reflect changes in ownership status.

Changes from the new, exempt rules as originally drafted:

- R12-4-801. General Provisions: No changes.
- R12-4-802. Wildlife Area Restrictions: White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area was added and corresponding restrictions listed. In addition, language among the areas was standardized whenever possible and amended to be consistent with Commission Orders.
- R12-4-803. Wildlife Area Boundary Descriptions: A boundary description for White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area was added. At this time, this new area will include Cross L Ranch, which was recently purchased by the Department. In the near future, Ocote Ranch parcel (which the Department is in the process of acquiring) will be added.

## 11. A summary of the principal comments and the agency response to them:

Notice of the rulemaking, including an explanation of the rules and draft rule language, was given to the public through mailings and distribution at 14 statewide 2000 Hunt Regulations meetings. Public Hearings were also held at Alamo Lake on February 14, 2000; in Showlow, Arizona on February 16, 2000; in Yuma, Arizona on February 16, 2000; and in Springerville, Arizona on February 17, 2000. Written public comments were also accepted through February 22, 2000.

A summary of the principal comments and the agency response to them are as follows:

1. **Comment:** Support for the proposed rules.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees that the rules are necessary.

2. **Comment:** Support for the proposed rules, but concern that the rules are not always fairly and reasonably enforced.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees that the rules are necessary and that they should be fairly and reasonably enforced at all times.

3. **Comment:** Support for the changes that will allow the Department to designate existing forms of property interests as wildlife areas.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees.

4. **Comment:** Support for adding land use restrictions to the rule; but a request that the Department accept pub-

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lic comment about the restrictions and list the restrictions on the Department's web site and in its publications.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees and will include the land use restrictions in public access information whenever possible.

5. **Comment:** Burro impacts should be addressed in R12-4-801. General Provisions.

**Evaluation:** The Department does not believe it is necessary to add oversight regarding burros on wildlife areas.

6. **Comment:** Request that closure dates for wildlife areas 17 (Mittry Lake), 19 (Quigley), 22 (Roosevelt Lake), and 3 (Whitewater Draw) be consistent whenever possible.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees that whenever possible restrictions should be consistent throughout wildlife areas. However, the Department found that based upon the differences in area elevations and the species of wildlife seeking refuge the differences in closure dates for these areas are necessary.

7. **Comment:** Restrictions or prohibitions on skiing and/or jet skiing should be added to wildlife areas like Mittry Lake.

**Evaluation:** The Department does not believe that it is necessary to add restrictions regarding skiing or jet skiing to wildlife areas.

8. **Comment:** The 10-day camping rule should be strictly enforced at Mittry Lake.

**Evaluation:** The Department agrees.

9. **Comment:** Fishing access should be addressed for Quigley Wildlife Area.

**Evaluation:** The Department believes that fishing access is adequately addressed in the fishing regulations per Commission Order 40 and does not need to be addressed in R12-4-802.

10. **Comment:** Motorized vehicle restrictions should be clarified for Alamo Wildlife Area.

**Evaluation:** The Department believes that motorized vehicle restrictions are adequately addressed in the Alamo Wildlife Area restriction identifying that such travel is permitted on designated roads, trails, or areas only.

# 12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

Not applicable

## 13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None

#### 14. Was this rule previously adopted as an emergency rule?

No

#### 15. The full text of the rules follows:

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#### **ARTICLE 8. WILDLIFE AREAS**

Section

R12-4-801. General Provisions

R12-4-802. Wildlife Area Restrictions

R12-4-803. Wildlife Area Boundary Descriptions

### **ARTICLE 8. WILDLIFE AREAS**

## R12-4-801. General Provisions

- A. Wildlife areas shall be established to:
  - 1. Provide protective measures for wildlife, habitat, or both; and
  - 2. Allow for special management or research practices; and
  - 3. Enhance wildlife and habitat conservation.
- **B.** Wildlife areas shall be:

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- 1. Lands owned or leased by the Commission and managed by the Department, or
- 2. Federally-owned lands of unique wildlife habitat where cooperative agreements provide wildlife management and research implementation.
- 3. Any lands with property interest conveyed to the Commission by any entity, through approved land use agreement, including but not limited to deeds, patents, leases, conservation easements, special use permits, licenses, agreement, management agreement, inter-agency agreements, letter agreements, and right-of-entry, where said property interest is sufficient for management of the lands consistent with the objectives of the wildlife area.
- C. Wildlife area designation shall not be given to any private lands, or lands in which private parcels are located, solely for the purpose of protecting private property. Wildlife area designation on private property, or where private property is involved, shall be considered by the Commission only when the Commission and the owners arrive at a mutual agreement that shall not confine or restrict the Department in fulfilling management or research objectives, nor close the area to hunting, trapping, or fishing.
- **<u>D.</u>** Land qualified for wildlife areas shall be:
  - 1. Lands with unique topographic or vegetative characteristics that contribute to wildlife,
  - 2. Lands where certain wildlife species are confined because of habitat demands,
  - 3. Lands that can be physically managed and modified to attract wildlife, or
  - 4. Lands that are identified as critical habitat for certain wildlife species during critical periods of their life cycles.
- E. The Department may restrict public access to and public use of wildlife areas and the resources of wildlife areas for up to 90 days when necessary to protect property, ensure public safety, or to ensure maximum benefits to wildlife. Closures or restrictions exceeding 90 days shall require Commission approval.
- Closures of all or any part of a wildlife area to public entry, and any restriction to public use of a wildlife area, shall be listed in this Article or shall be clearly posted at each entrance to the wildlife area. No person shall conduct an activity restricted by this Article or by such posting.
- **G.** When a wildlife area is posted against travel except on existing roads, no person shall drive a motor-operated vehicle over the countryside except by road.
- **F.** Effective May 1, 2000.

# **R12-4-802.** Wildlife Area Restrictions

- A. No person shall violate the following restrictions on Wildlife Areas:
  - 1. Alamo Wildlife Area (located in Units 16A & 44A):
    - a. Wood collecting limited to dead and down material, for onsite noncommercial use only.
    - b. Overnight public camping in the wildlife area outside of Alamo State Park allowed for no more than 14 days within a 45-day period.
    - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
    - d. Open to hunting in season.
  - 2. Allen Severson Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B):
    - a. No open fires.
    - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
    - c. No overnight public camping.
    - d. Posted portions closed to discharge of all firearms from April 1 to July 31 annually.
    - e. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from April 1 to July 31 annually.
  - 3. Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (located in Units 31 & 32):
    - a. Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area is by permit only, available through the Safford Office of the Bureau of Land Management.
    - b. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
    - c. Open to hunting in season with bow and arrow only.
  - 4. Arlington Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
    - a. No open fires.
    - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
    - c. No overnight public camping.
    - <u>d.</u> <u>Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.</u>
    - e. Open to hunting in season.
  - 5. Base and Meridan Wildlife Area (located in Units 39 M & 42M):
    - a. No open fires.
    - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
    - c. No overnight public camping.
    - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
    - e. Closed to discharge of rifled firearms.
    - <u>f.</u> Open to hunting in season.
  - 6. Becker Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):

- a. No open fires.
- b. No overnight public camping.
- c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only.
- d. Closed to discharge of rifled firearms.
- e. Posted portions closed to public entry from December 15 to June 15 annually.
- <u>f.</u> Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from December 15 to June 15 annually.
- 7. Bog Hole Wildlife Area (located in Unit 35B):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - e. Open to hunting in season.
- 8. Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4A):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted by R12-4-110 (G).
  - e. Open to hunting in season.
- 9. Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4B):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted by R12-4-110 (G).
  - e. Posted portions closed to public entry from October 1 to February 1 annually.
  - f. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 1 to February 1 annually.
- 10. Clarence May & C.H.M. May Memorial Wildlife Area (located in Unit 29):
  - a. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - b. Closed to hunting.
- 11. Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area (located in Unit 31):
  - a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
  - b. Wood collecting limited to dead and down material, for onsite noncommercial use only.
  - c. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 5 days within a 14-day period.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - e. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - f. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
  - g. Open to hunting in season.
- 12. Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area (located in Unit 15D):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - e. Closed to hunting.
- 13. House Rock Wildlife Area (located in Unit 12A):
  - a. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - b. Open to hunting in season.
- 14. Jaques Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Open to hunting in season.
- 15. Lamar Haines Wildlife Area (located in Unit 7):
  - a. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - b. No overnight public camping.
  - c. No motorized vehicles.
  - d. Open to hunting in season.
- 16. Luna Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
  - a. Posted portions closed to public entry from April 1 to July 31 annually.
  - b. Open to hunting in season, except closed to hunting from April 1 to July 31 annually.
- 17. Mittry Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 43B):

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- a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
- b. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 10 days per calendar year.
- c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
- d. Posted portions closed to public entry from November 15 to February 15 annually.
- e. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from November 15 to February 15 annually.
- 18. Powers Butte (Mumme Farm) Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on posted designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - e. Open to hunting only per Commission Order 19 (Dove), except posted portions closed to hunting.
- 19. Quigley Wildlife Area (located in Unit 41):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No overnight public camping.
  - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - d. Posted portions closed to public entry from September 1 to March 31 annually.
  - e. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from September 1 to March 31 annually.
- 20. Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area (located in Unit 5B):
  - a. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - b. Open to hunting in season.
- 21. Robbins Butte Wildlife Area (located in Unit 39):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - <u>d.</u> <u>Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only from 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset daily.</u>
  - e. Parking in designated areas only.
  - <u>f.</u> <u>Target or claybird shooting permitted in designated areas only.</u>
  - g. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - h. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
  - i. Open to hunting in season.
- 22. Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area (located in Units 22, 23, & 24B):
  - a. Posted portions closed to public entry from November 15 to February 15 annually.
  - b. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from November 15 to February 15 annually.
- 23. Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted by R12-4-110 (G).
  - e. Posted portions around Department housing closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - f. Open to hunting in season.
- 24. Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - e. Closed to hunting.
- 25. Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area (located in Unit 8):
  - a. No overnight public camping.
  - b. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - c. Open to hunting in season.
- 26. Three Bar Wildlife Area (located in Unit 22):
  - <u>a.</u> Portions within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647 closed to public entry.
  - b. Open to hunting in season, except portions within the fenced enclosure inside the loop formed by Tonto National Forest Road 647 closed to hunting.

- 27. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 37M):
  - a. Closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - b. Open to hunting in season with bow and arrow only.
  - c. Archery deer and archery javelina hunters must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield.
- 28. Upper Verde River Wildlife Area (located in Unit 19A):
  - a. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - b. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only.
  - Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - Open to hunting in season.
- 29. Wenima Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - c. No overnight public camping.
  - d. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted by R12-4-110 (G).
  - e. Posted portions closed to discharge of all firearms.
  - Open to hunting in season.
- 30. White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1):
  - a. No open fires.
  - b. No overnight public camping
  - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads only, except as permitted by R12-4-110 (G).
  - d. Posted portions closed to public entry.
  - Open to hunting in season.
- 31. Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30B):
  - a. Open fires allowed in designated areas only.
  - b. Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 3 days within a 7-day period.
  - c. Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.
  - d. Closed to discharge of centerfire rifled firearms.
  - e. Posted portions closed to public entry from October 15 to March 15 annually.
  - f. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 15 through March 15 annu-
- 32. Willcox Playa Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30A):
  - a. Open fires allowed in designated sites only.
  - b. No firewood cutting or gathering.
  - Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 5 days within a 14-day period. <u>C.</u> Overnight public camping allowed in designated areas only, for no more than 5 days within a 14-day period.
     <u>Motorized vehicle travel permitted on designated roads, on designated trails, or in designated areas only.</u>

  - e. Posted portions closed to public entry from October 15 through March 15 annually.
  - f. Open to hunting in season, except posted portions closed to hunting from October 15 through March 15 annu-
- **B.** Effective May 1, 2000.

## R12-4-803. Wildlife Area Boundary Descriptions

- **A.** Wildlife Areas are described as follows:
  - 1. Alamo Wildlife Area: The Alamo Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

### T10N, R13W

Section 1, W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;

Section 2 and Section 3;

Section 4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;

Section 9, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4;

Section 10, N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4.

### T11N, R11W

Section 7, S1/2SW1/4;

Section 18, N1/2 NW1/4.

#### T11N, R12W

Section 4, Lots 2, 3 and 4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4;

Section 5, Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4;

Section 7, S1/2, SE1/4 NE1/4;

Section 8, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2;

Section 9;

Section 10, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2;

Section 11, S1/2S1/2;

Section 12, S1/2S1/2;

Section 13, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4;

Section 14, N1/2, E1/2SE1/4;

Section 15, N1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;

Section 16, 17, 18 and 19;

Section 20, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4;

Section 21, NW1/4;

Section 29, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;

Section 30;

Section 31, N1/2, N1/2S1/2;

Section 32, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4.

#### T11N, R13W

Section 12, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SE1/4;

Section 13;

Section 14, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4;

Section 22, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;

Section 23, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4;

Section 24, 25 and 26;

Section 27, E1/2, E1/2W1/2;

Section 34, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4;

Sections 35 and 36.

### T12N, R12W

Section 19, E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4;

Section 20, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;

Section 28, W1/2SW1/4;

Section 29, W1/2NW1/4, S1/2, SE1/4NW1/4;

Section 30, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4;

Section 31, NE1/4NE1/4;

Section 32, N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4;

Section 33, W1/2E1/2, W1/2.

All in G&SRB&M, Mohave and La Paz Counties, Arizona.

2. Allen Severson Memorial Wildlife Area: The Allen Severson Memorial Wildlife Area shall be that area including Pintail Lake and South Marsh lying within the fenced and posted portions of:

T10N, R22E

Section 32, SE1/4;

Section 33, S1/2SW1/4.

T11N, R22E

Section 4, N1/2NW1/4.

T10N, R22E

Section 4: the posted portion of the NW1/4SW1/4.

All in G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 300 acres.

- 3. Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area: The Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area shall be that area within the flood plain of Aravaipa Creek and the first 50 vertical feet above the streambed within the boundaries of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Graham and Pinal Counties, Arizona.
- 4. Arlington Wildlife Area: The Arlington Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T1S, R5W

Section 33, E1/2SE1/4.

**T2S, R5W** 

Section 3, W1/2W1/2;

Section 4, E1/2;

Section 9, E1/2, SW1/4;

Section 15, those portions of S1/2N1/2 and NW1/2SW1/4 lying west of the primary through road;

Section 16;

Section 21, E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4.

All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.

5. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area: The Base and Meridian Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T1N, R1E

Section 31, Lots 3, 5, 6, and 8, and NE1/4SW1/4.

T1N, R1W

Section 34, N1/2SE1/4;

Section 35, S1/2;

Section 36, S1/2N1/2SE1/4.

All in the G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.

6. Becker Lake Wildlife Area: The Becker Lake Wildlife Area shall be that area including Becker Lake lying within the fenced and posted portions of:

T9N, R29E

Section 19, SE1/4SW1/4:

Section 20, SW1/4SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4;

Section 29, E1/2NE1/4;

Section 30, NE1/4SE1/4.

All in the G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 325 acres.

- 7. Bog Hole Wildlife Area: The Bog Hole Wildlife Area lying in Sections 29, 32 and 33, T22S, R17E shall be the fenced and posted area described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 17 East, G&SRB&M, Santa Cruz County, Arizona; thence North 21°42'20" West 1394.86 feet to the true point of beginning; thence North 9°15'26" West 1014.82 feet; thence North 14°30'58" West 1088.82 feet; thence North 36°12'57" West 20.93 feet; thence North 50°16'38" West 1341.30 feet; thence North 57°51'08" West 1320.68 feet; thence N39°03'53" East 1044.90 feet; thence North 39°07'43" East 1232.32 feet; thence South 36°38'48" East 1322.93 feet; thence South 43°03'17" East 1312.11 feet; thence South 38°19'38" East 1315.69 feet; thence South 13°11'59" West 2083.31 feet; thence South 69°42'45" West 920.49 feet to the true point of beginning.
- 8. Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area: The Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

#### Duran Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 6 and 7, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the Standard Corner to Section 31 in T13N, R14E and Section 36 T13N, R13E, bears North 11°41' West 21.53 chains distant; thence South 26°5' East 6.80 chains to Corner No. 2; thence South 66° West 12.74 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 19°16' West 13.72 chains to Corner No. 4; thence South 29°1' West 50.02 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 64°15' West five chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 28°54' East 67.97 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 55°36' East 11.02 to Corner No. 1; the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

## Dye Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 9 and 16, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1 from which the Standard corner to Sections 32 and 33 in T13N, R14E, bears North 2° 24' East 127.19 chains distant; thence South 50°20' East 4.96 chains to corner No. 2; thence South 29°48' West 21.97 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 14°45' West 21.00 chains to Corner No. 4; thence North 76°23' West 3.49 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 10°13' West 14.02 chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 19°41' East 8.92 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 38°2' East 24.79 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

## Tillman Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 9 and 10.

All in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

## Vincent Ranch: T12N, R13E

Sections 3 and 4, more particularly described as follows: Begin at corner No. 1, from which the South 1/4 corner to Sec. 33, T13N, R13E, bears North 40°53' West 16.94 chains distance; thence South 53° 08' East 2.98 chains to corner No. 2; thence South 11°26' West 6.19 chains to corner No. 3; thence South 49°43' West 22.41 chains to corner No. 4; thence South 22°45' West 30.03 chains to corner No. 5; thence North 67°35' West 6.00 chains to corner No. 6; thence North 23° East 30.03 chains to corner No. 7; thence North 42°18' East 21.19 chains to corner No. 8; thence North 57°52' East 8.40 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

## Wolf Ranch: T12N, R14E

Sections 18 and 19, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the U.S. Location Monument No. 184 H. E. S. bears South 88°53' East 4.41 chains distant; thence South 34°4' East 11.19 chains to Corner No. 2; thence South 40°31' West 31.7 chains to Corner No. 3; thence South 63°3' West 7.97 chains to Corner No. 4; thence South 23°15' West 10.69 chains to Corner No. 5; thence North 59° West 2.60 chains to Corner No. 6; thence North 18°45' East 10.80 chains to Corner No. 7; thence North 51°26' East 8.95 chains to Corner No. 8; thence North 30°19' East 34.37 chains to Corner No. 1; the place of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

- 9. Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area: The Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area shall be that area lying in the NE1/4 Section 26, and E1/2 of Section 23, all in T18N, R17E, G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 668 acres.
- 10. Clarence May & C.M.H. May Memorial Wildlife Area: Clarence May & C.M.H. May Memorial Wildlife Area shall be the SE1/4 of Section 8 and N1/2NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, and the W1/2SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 9, T17S, R31E, G&SRB&M, Cochise County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 560 acres.
- 11. Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area: The Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area is that area within the fenced and posted portions of Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, T7S, R24E, G&SRB&M, Graham County, Arizona; consisting of approximately 788 acres.
- 12. Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area: The Colorado River Nature Center Wildlife Area is Section 10 of T19N, R22W, that is bordered by the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation to the West, the Colorado River to the North, and residential areas of Bullhead City to the South and East, G&SRB&M, Mohave County, Arizona.
- 13. House Rock Wildlife Area: House Rock Wildlife Area is that area described as: Beginning at the common onequarter corner of Sections 17 and 20, T36N, R4E; thence east along the south section lines of Sections 17, 16, 15, 14, 13 T36N, R4E, and Section 18, T36N, R5E, to the intersection with the top of the southerly escarpment of Bedrock Canyon; thence meandering southeasterly along the top of said escarpment to the top of the northerly escarpment of Fence Canyon; thence meandering along the top of said north escarpment to its intersection with the top of the southerly escarpment of Fence Canyon; thence meandering northeasterly along the top of said southerly escarpment to its intersection with the top of the escarpment of the Colorado River; thence meandering southerly along top of said Colorado River escarpment to its intersection with Boundary Ridge in Section 29, T34N, R5E; thence meandering westerly along Boundary Ridge to its intersection with the top of the escarpment at the head of Saddle Canyon; thence northerly along the top of the westerly escarpment to its intersection with a line beginning approximately at the intersection of the Cockscomb and the east fork of South Canyon extending southeast to a point approximately midway between Buck Farm Canyon and Saddle Canyon; thence northwest to the bottom of the east fork of South Canyon in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 16, T34N, R4E; thence meandering northerly along the west side of the Cockscomb to the bottom of North Canyon in the SE1/4 of Section 12, T35N, R3E; thence meandering northeasterly along the bottom of North Canyon to a point where the slope of the land becomes nearly flat; thence northerly along the westerly edge of House Rock Valley to the point of beginning; all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.
- 14. Jacques Marsh Wildlife Area: The Jacques Marsh Wildlife Area is that area within the fenced and posted portions of the SE1/4SW1/4, NE/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, NI/2NW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 11; and N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 Section 14; T9N, R22E, G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona.
- 15. Lamar Haines Wildlife Area: The Lamar Haines Wildlife Area is that area described as: T22N, R6E, Section 12 NW1/4, G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona; together with all improvements thereon, and that certain water right on "Hudsonian Spring" as evidenced by certificate of Water Right from the State Water Commissioner of the State of Arizona, dated December 13, 1935 and recorded in Book 5 of Water Rights, pages 374-375, records of Coconino County, Arizona, and being Certificate #624.
- 16. <u>Luna Lake Wildlife Area: The Luna Lake Wildlife Area shall be the fenced, buoyed, and posted area lying north of U.S. Highway 180 T5N, R31E, Section 17 N1/2, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.</u>
- 17. Mittry Lake Wildlife Area: The Mittry Lake Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

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Section 31: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2W1/2, and that portion of E1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal Right-of-Way.

T7S, R21W

Section 5: that portion of SW1/4SW1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal Right-of-Way;

Section 6: all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and that portion of Lot 1, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;

Section 7: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1/2W1/2, S1/2E1/2, and that portion of E1/2E1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;

Section 8: that portion of W1/2W1/2 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W;

Section 18: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, E1/2NW1/4, and that portion of Lot 4, NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4 lying westerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W.

T6S, R22W

Section 36: all of Lots 1, 2.

T7S, R22W

Section 1: all of Lot 1;

Section 12: all of Lots 1, 2, SE1/4SE1/4;

Section 13: all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and that portion of S1/2SE1/4 lying northerly of Gila Gravity Main Canal R/W, all in G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona.

18. Powers Butte (Mumme Farm) Wildlife Area: The Powers Butte Wildlife Area shall be that area described as:

## T1S, R5W

Section 25, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;

Section 26, S1/2;

Section 27, E1/2SE1/4;

Section 34.

#### T2S, R5W

Section 3, E1/2W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, NE1/4;

Section 10, NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4;

Section 15, SE1/4SW1/4;

Section 22, E1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4.

All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.

19. Quigley Wildlife Area: The Quigley Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

#### T8S, R17W

Section 13, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, and a portion of land in the West half of Section 13, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South Quarter corner, thence South 89°17'09" West along the south line of said Section 13, a distance of 2627.50 feet to the southwest corner of said Section 13; thence North 41°49'46" East, a distance of 3026.74 feet to a point; thence North 0°13'30" West, a distance of 1730.00 feet to a point on the north 1/16th line of said Section 13; thence North 89°17'36" East along said north 1/16th line, a distance of 600.00 feet to the Center of said Section 13; thence South 0°13'30" E. along the north-south Midsection line, a distance of 3959.99 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 23, SE1/4NE1/4, and a portion of land in the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 23, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner, thence South 0°10'19" East along the east line of said Section 23, a distance of 1326.74 feet to a point on the south line of the NE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 23; thence South 89°29'58" West along said south line, a distance of 1309.64 feet to a point; thence North 44°17'39" East, a distance of 1869.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 24, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 all in G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona.

- 20. Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area: The Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area is that area described as: All of Sections 24, 25, 26, 34, 36, and the portions of Sections 27, 28, and 33 lying east of the following described line: Beginning at the west one-quarter corner of Section 33; thence northeasterly through the one-quarter corner common to Sections 28 and 33, one-quarter corner common to Sections 27 and 28 to the north one-quarter corner of Section 27 all in T19N, R11E. All of Sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 all in T19N, R12E, all in G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.
- 21. Robbins Butte Wildlife Area: The Robbins Butte Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

#### T1S, R3W

Section 17, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;

Section 18, Lots 3, 4, and E1/2SW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4.

## T1S, R4W

Section 13, all EXCEPT that portion of W1/2SW1/4SW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;

Section 14, all EXCEPT the W1/2NW1/4 and that portion of the SW1/4 lying north of the Arlington Canal;

Section 19, S1/2SE1/4;

Section 20, S1/2S1/2, NE1/4SE1/4;

Section 21, S1/2, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4;

Section 22, all EXCEPT for NW1/4NW1/4;

Section 23;

Section 24, that portion of SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4NW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;

Section 25, that portion of the NW1/4NW1/4 lying west of State Route 85;

Section 26, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4;

Section 27, N1/2, SW1/4;

Section 28;

Section 29, N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4;

Section 30, Lots 1,2, and E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4.

All in G&SRB&M, Maricopa County, Arizona.

22. Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area: The Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area is that area described as: Beginning at the junction of A-Cross Road and AZ. Hwy. 188; south on AZ. Hwy. 188 to junction of AZ. Hwy. 88; east on AZ. Hwy. 88 to Carson's Landing; northeast across Roosevelt Lake to the south tip of Bass Point; directly north to the Long

Gulch Road; northeast on this road to the A-Cross Road; northwest on the A-Cross Road to the point of beginning; all in G&SRB&M, Gila County, Arizona.

23. Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area: The Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as: T7N, R29E

Section 1, SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, and the SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4.

#### T7N, R30E

Section 5, W1/2W1/2SE1/4SW1/4, and the SW1/4SW1/4;

Section 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2SE1/4SE1/4, E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 and the SE1/4SW1/4;

Section 7, Parcel 10: Lots 1 and 2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4SW1/4, and the NW1/4NE1/4;

Section 8, NW1/4NW1/4, and the W1/2W1/2NE1/4NW1/4.

## T8N, R30E

Section 31, SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4, and the SE1/4SW1/4, all in G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.

- 24. Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area: The Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as: S1/2 SE1/4 Section 27 and N1/2 NE1/4 Section 34, T9N, R29E, G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.
- 25. Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area: The Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

T20N, R3E

Section 11 NET/ASE1/A N1/2NW1/ASE1/A SE1/ANW1/ASE1/A NET/ASE1

<u>Section 11, NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4NE1/4;</u>

Section 12, NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SW1/4 all in the G&SRB&M, Coconino County, Arizona.

- 26. Three Bar Wildlife Area: The Three Bar Wildlife Area shall be that area lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Roosevelt Dam, northwesterly on AZ. Hwy. 188 to milepost 252 (Bumble Bee Wash); westerly along the boundary fence for approximately 7-1/2 miles to the boundary of Gila and Maricopa counties; southerly along this boundary through Four Peaks to a fence line south of Buckhorn Mountain; southerly along the barbed wire drift fence at Ash Creek to Apache Lake; northeasterly along Apache Lake to Roosevelt Dam.
- 27. Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area: The Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area shall be that area lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 33; T13S, R11E on the Saguaro National Monument boundary; due south approximately 1 mile to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along this pipeline to Sandario Road; south on Sandario Road approximately 2 miles to the southwest corner of Section 15; T14S, R11E, east along the section line to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline; southeast along this pipeline to its junction with State Route 86, also known as the Ajo Highway; easterly along this highway to the Tucson city limits; north along the city limits to Silverbell Road; northwest along this road to Twin Peaks Road; west along this road to Sandario Road; south along this road to the Saguaro National Monument boundary; west and south along the monument boundary to the point of beginning, all in G&SRB&M, Pima County, Arizona.
- 28. Upper Verde River Wildlife Area: The Upper Verde River Wildlife Area consists of four parcels totaling approximately 796 acres located eight miles north of Chino Valley in Yavapai County, Arizona, along the upper Verde River and lower Granite Creek described as:
  - a. Sullivan Lake Parcel: Located immediately downstream of Sullivan Lake, the headwaters of the Verde River: the NE1/4NE1/4 lying east of the California, Arizona, and Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way in Section 15, T17N, R2W; and also the NW1/4NE1/4 of sec. 15 consisting of approximately 80 acres.
  - <u>b.</u> Granite Creek Parcel: Includes one mile of Granite Creek to its confluence with the Verde River: The SE1/ 4SE1/4 of Section 11; the NW1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 13; the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 14; all in T17N, R1W consisting of approximately 239 acres.
  - c. Campbell Place Parcel: Tracts 40 and 41 in Section 7, T17N, R1W and Section 12, T17N, R2W consisting of approximately 315 acres.
  - d. Tract 39 Parcel: The east half of Tract 39 within the Prescott National Forest boundary, SE1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 5, T18N, R1W; and the W1/2 of Tract 39 outside the Forest boundary, SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 5 and NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 8, T18N, R1W consisting of approximately 163 acres.
- 29. Wenima Wildlife Area: The Wenima Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

## T9N, R29E

Section 5, SE1/4 SW1/4, and SW1/4 SE1/4 EXCEPT E1/2 E1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4

Section 8, NE1/4 NW1/4, and NW1/4 NE1/4

Sections 8, 17 and 18, within the following boundary: From the quarter corner of Sections 17 and 18, the true point of beginning; thence North 00°12'56" East 1302.64 feet along the Section line between Sections 17 and 18 to the North 1/16 corner; then North 89°24'24" West 1331.22 feet to the Northeast 1/16 corner of Section

18; thence North 00°18'02" East 1310.57 feet to the East 1/16 corner of Sections 7 and 18; thence South 89°03'51" East 1329.25 feet to the Northeast Section corner of said Section 18; thence North 01°49'10" East 1520.28 feet to a point on the Section line between Sections 7 and 8; thence North 38°21'18" East 370.87 feet to a point; thence North 22°04'51" East 590.96 feet to a point; thence North 57°24'55" East 468.86 feet to a point on the East West mid-section line of said Section 8; thence North 89°38'03" East 525.43 feet along said mid-section line to the center West 1/16 corner; thence South 02°01'25" West 55.04 feet to a point; thence South 87°27'17" East 231.65 feet to a point; thence South 70°21'28" East 81.59 feet to a point; thence North 89°28'36" East 111.27 feet to a point; thence North 37°32'54" East 310.00 feet to a point; thence North 43°58'37" West 550.00 feet to a point; thence North 27°25'53" West 416.98 feet to the North South 1/16 line of said Section 8; thence North 02°01'25" East 380.04 feet along said 1/16 line to the Northwest 1/16 corner of said Section 8; thence North 89°45'28" East 1315.07 feet along the East West mid-sixteenth line to a point; thence South 45°14'41" East 67.69 feet to a point; thence South 49°28'18" East 1099.72 feet to a point; thence South 08°04'43" West 810.00 feet to a point; thence South 58°54'47" West 341.78 feet to a point; thence South 50°14'53" West 680.93 feet to a point in the center of that cul-de-sac at the end of Jeremy's Point Road; thence North 80°02'20" West 724.76 feet to a point, said point lying North 42°15'10" West 220.12 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 72; thence North 34°19'23" East 80.64 feet to a point; thence North 15°54'25" East 51.54 feet to a point; thence North 29°09'53" East 45.37 feet to a point; thence North 40°09'33" East 69.21 feet to a point; thence North 25°48'58" East 43.28 feet to a point; thence North 13°24'51" East 63.12 feet to a point; thence North 16°03'10" West 30.98 feet to a point; thence North 57°55'25" West 35.50 feet to a point; thence North 80°47'38" West 48.08 feet to a point; thence South 87°28'53" West 82.84 feet to a point; thence South 72°07'06" West 131.85 feet to a point; thence South 43°32'45" West 118.71 feet to a point; thence South 02°37'48" East 59.34 feet to a point; thence South 33°03'29" East 57.28 feet to a point; thence South 28°30'29" East 54.75 feet to a point; thence South 36°39'47" East 105.08 feet to a point; thence South 24°55'07" West 394.78 feet to a point; thence South 61°32'16" West 642.77 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 23; thence North 04°35'23" West 90.62 feet to a point; thence South 85°24'37" West 26.00 feet to a point; thence North 64°21'36" West 120.76 feet to a point; thence South 61°07'57" West 44.52 feet to a point; thence South 39°55'58" West 80.59 feet to a point; thence South 11°33'07" West 47.21 feet to a point; thence South 19°53'19" East 27.06 feet to a point; thence South 54°26'36" East 62.82 feet to a point; thence South 24°56'25" West 23.92 feet to a point; thence South 48°10'38" West 542.79 feet to a point; thence South 17°13'48" West 427.83 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 130; thence South 29°10'58" West 104.45 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 130; thence Southwesterly along a curve having a radius of 931.52 feet, and arc length of 417.52 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 134; thence South 15°04'25" West 91.10 feet to a point; thence South 04°29'15" West 109.17 feet to a point; thence South 01°41'24" West 60.45 feet to a point, thence South 29°16'05" West 187.12 feet to a point; thence South 14°44'00" West 252.94 feet to a point; thence South 15°42'24" East 290.09 feet to a point; thence South 89°13'25" East 162.59 feet to a point; thence South 37°19'54" East 123.03 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 169; thence South 20°36'30" East 706.78 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 189; thence South 04°07'31" West 147.32 feet to a point; thence South 29°11'19" East 445.64 feet to a point; thence South 00°31'40" East 169.24 feet to the East West mid-section line of Section 17 and the Southwest corner of Lot 194; thence South 89°28'20" West 891.84 feet along said East West mid-section line to the true point of beginning. All in G&SRB&M, Apache County, Arizona.

30. White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area: The White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

## Parcel No. 1: (CL1)

The South half of Section 24; the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25; the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26; all in Township 9 North, Range 27 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

## Parcel No. 2: (CL2)

The Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

### Parcel No. 3: (CL3)

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 28; and the Southwest quarter, the South half of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

#### Parcel No. 4: (CL4)

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5; the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6; the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the East half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter, the Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter, and that portion of the South half which lies North of Highway

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260, EXCEPT the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 8; All in Township 8 North, Range 28 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

#### Parcel No. 1: (O1)

The South half of the North half of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT that Parcel of land lying within the South one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

From the North 1/16 corner of Sections 10 and 11, monumented with a 5/8 inch rebar with a cap marked LS 13014, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°44'54" West 1874.70 feet along the East-West 1/16 line to a point monumented with a 1/2-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014; thence South 02°26'17" West 932.00 feet to a point monumented with a 1/2-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014; thence South 89°44'54" East 1873.69 feet to a point monumented with a 1/2-inch rebar with a tag marked LS 13014, said point being on the East line of Section 10; thence North 02°30'00" East 932.00 feet along said Section line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### Parcel No.2: (O2)

The North half of the South half of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona.

#### Parcel No.3: (O3)

The Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 9 North, Range 27 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

### Parcel No.4: (O4)

Lots 3 and 4; the East half of the Southwest quarter; the West half of the Southeast quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

### Parcel No.5: (O5)

Lots 1, 2 and 3; the South half of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the East half of the Northwest quarter; and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; EXCEPT all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States in the Patent of said land.

#### Parcel No.6: (O6)

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona; thence East 1320.00 feet; thence South 925.00 feet: thence West 320.00 feet to the center of a stock watering tub; thence North 83° West 1000.00 feet; thence North 740.00 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPT all gas, oil, metals and mineral rights as reserved to the State of Arizona in the Patent to said land.

31. White Water Draw Wildlife Area: The White Water Draw Wildlife Area shall be those areas described as:

### T21S, R26E

Section 19, S1/2 SE1/4

Section 29, W1/2 NE1/4, and E1/2 NE1/4

Section 30, N1/2 NE1/4

Section 32

#### T22S, R26E

Section 4, Lots 3 and 4

### T22S, R26E

Section 5, Lots 1 to 4, EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in all minerals, oil, and/or gas as reserved in Deed recorded in Docket 209, page 117, records of Cochise County, Arizona.

32. Willcox Playa Wildlife Area: The Willcox Playa Wildlife Area shall be that area within the posted Arizona Game and Fish Department fences enclosing the following described area: Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T15S, R25E, G&SRB&M, Cochise County, Arizona; thence, South O°15'57" West 2645.53 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence South 89°47'15" West 2578.59 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence, North 1°45'24" East 2647.85 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 3; thence, North 1°02'42" West 2647.58 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 89°41'37" East to the common 1/4 corner of Section 2 and Section 3; thence, South O°00'03" West 1323.68 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Sections 2 and 3; thence South 44°46'30" East 1867.80 feet to a point on the common section line of Section 2 and Section 11; thence South 44°41'13" East 1862.94 feet to a point; thence South 44°42'35" East 1863.13 feet to a point; thence North O°13'23" East 1322.06 feet to a point; thence South O°12'32" West 2643.71 feet along said

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fence line to a point; thence North 89°55'43" West 2591.30 feet to a point; thence North O°14'14" East 661.13 feet to a point; thence North 89D°55'27" West 658.20 feet to a point; thence North O°14'39" East 1322.36 feet to a point; thence North 44°41'19" West 931.44 feet to a point; thence North 44°40'31" West 1862.85 feet to the point of beginning. Said wildlife area contains 543.10 acres approximately.

**B.** Effective May 1, 2000.